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MONTANA

The Big Sky Country

Official 1973 Travel Guide and Highway Map

East Rosebud Lake near the Beartooth Highway

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Welcome to Montana

Today, perhaps more than ever, the most valued treasure of the Treasure State is the bounty of recreational opportunities that is offered in a setting of beauty and natural grandeur.

Come enjoy Montana: Fish our blue ribbon trout streams; boat on our clear alpine lakes; visit our uncrowded camping areas; play our golf courses; ski our dazzling slopes.

The recreation you enjoy most is here in a larger than life western setting. Hell-bent-for-leather rodeos, Indian celebrations, ghost towns and all the excitement of a pioneer heritage is preserved for your enjoyment.

You are welcome to enjoy it all. With our hospitality may we urge you to drive with care as you journey Montana.

Thomas L. Judge

GOVERNOR OF MONTANA

STATE CAPITOL, Helena

Two Medicine Lake, Glacier National Park

MONTANA...BETWEEN GLACIER AN

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Lying in a rugged section of the Montana Rocky Mountains, Glacier National Park has approximately 40 glaciers and 200 glacial lakes. Crystal clear streams offer fishing opportunities and no license is required. Fields of brilliant mountain wild flowers, cascading waterfalls, sheer cliffs, dense forests, black and grizzly bears, marmots and proud mountain goats and mountain sheep offer a changing panorama. Going-to-the-Sun Road, a spectacular east-west 50-mile drive, crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall. It opens about the first week in June and remains open well into October. Much of the park is accessible by car and nearly a thousand miles of trails lead deep into back country or to isolated chalets. Some of the glaciers are visible from the roads; others are reached only on foot or horseback. Warm sunny days and cool starry nights are the rule throughout the summer. All year around accommodations are available on the park's fringes. Accommodations in the park are open from about June 10-September 10. This million-acre wonderland was established as a national park by Congress May 11, 1910, and is the U.S. section of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

AMTRAK ROUTE AND COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS

A FOUR-SEASON PLAYGROUND

Join the fun in the Big Sky Country all year around. SPRING brings mountain green-up time, young animals, orchard blossoms and colorful festivals. SUMMER is yours for rodeos, hiking, camping, sightseeing, exploring, rock-hounding, fishing. AUTUMN brings its own glory with vivid colors, excellent fishing and camping, uncrowded scenic areas. WINTER is a marvelous adventure: 25 ski areas beckon, plus a world of sightseeing and photography. Year around ... Montana is the **Great Escape.**

STATE DOCUMENTS

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THE TREASURE STATE

MONTANA, the nation's fourth largest state, averages 550 miles in length and 275 miles in width. The Continental Divide runs north and south through the western section. The highest point is Granite Peak, 12,799 feet; the lowest is 1,820 feet on the Kootenai River at the Idaho line. Climate varies with topography and altitude. Average annual rainfall is 15 inches, varying from 9.69 to over 100 inches. Average daytime temperatures vary from 28° in January to 84.5° in July.

MONTANA was first seen by French fur traders in 1743. Lewis and Clark explored the area as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1805-06; the first trading post was built in 1807 while the first permanent white settlement was St. Mary's Mission founded in 1841, still standing today. Gold prospectors struck it rich in Bannack in 1862 with later strikes in Virginia City and Helena. The first herd of longhorn cattle was trailed from Texas in 1866. The Indian wars ended with Custer's Last Stand in 1876 and a year later Chief Joseph surrendered at the Battle of the Bear's Paw. MONTANA became a territory in 1864 and the 41st state in 1889. Today 6 railroads, 10 bus lines and 5 air lines serve Montana; 9,265 miles of paved urban, secondary, primary and interstate highways cross the state.

Montana has a land area of 93,157,952 acres that are richly endowed with natural resources. In addition to millions of acres of ideal range and crop land, other prominent commodities being utilized for the nation and world are water, copper, timber, coal, lead, oil and natural gas. Livestock is by far the most important agricultural product; Montana is also a leading producer of wheat, barley, hay and sugar beets. Cash receipts from farm marketing exceed $691,366,000 annually. The estimated value of mineral production is $285,000,000. Oil and gas top this field followed by copper. Coal production is expanding rapidly in the state as the nation seeks new energy supplies.

The timber industry harvests about 1.3 billion board feet annually. Products include lumber, plywood, pulp and paper, manufactured wood products and over a million Christmas trees. Most of the state's power is hydroelectric. However, there are 6 steam generating plants which use coal as fuel. The annual value of manufacturing in Montana is more than $312,000,000 and is based primarily on the processing of raw material and agricultural commodities.

State Bird
Western
Meadowlark

State Flower
The Bitterroot

State Gem Stones
Montana Agate
Montana Sapphire

State Flag with
Seal

State Tree
Ponderosa Pine

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARKS

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Three of the five entrances to Yellowstone, the largest and oldest of all the National Parks, are in Montana: (1) Gardiner on U.S. 89, (2) the Beartooth Highway (U.S. 212) and (3) U.S. Highways 191 and 287. Often termed "nature's wonderland," Yellowstone is renowned for spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling mud caldrons, mountains, canyons, streams and lakes, forests and waterfalls ... 2,221,000 acres of scenic beauty. Park wildlife includes buffalo, moose, elk, deer, antelope, bighorn sheep, grizzly and black bear. Please contact park rangers for special information on fishing. Snowmobile trips in the park operate mid-December to mid-March from West Yellowstone and Gardiner, Montana. Accommodations are open in the park from about May 1 to October 31 with special winter accommodations near Old Faithful Geyser at Snow Lodge. Year around accommodations are available at Gardiner and West Yellowstone. Congress established Yellowstone National Park on March 1, 1872, after the Washburn-Doane Expedition, headed by H. D. Washburn, Surveyor-General of Montana.

World Famous Old Faithful Geyser and Old Faithful Inn

MONTANA The

IMPORTANT NOTICE
All persons leaving the United States must report to Canada Customs. All persons entering the United States must report to United States Customs Immigration Service
Missoula
Helena
Great Falls
Butte
Bozeman
Billings
Kalispell
Anaconda
Hamilton
Livingston
Shelby
Cut Bank
Conrad
Havre
Glacier National Park
Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park
Yellowstone National Park
Flathead Lake
Flathead Indian Reservation
Blackfeet Indian Reservation
Rocky Mountains
Bitterroot Range
Sapphire Range
Garnet Range
Big Belt Mountains
Little Belt Mountains
Crazy Mountains
Absaroka Range
Gallatin Range
Madison Range
Lewis Range
Whitefish Range
Mission Mountains
Swan Range
Continental Divide
Missouri River
Yellowstone River
Clark Fork
Bitterroot River
Flathead River
Milk River
Marias River
Judith Basin
Musselshell River
Smith River
Big Hole River
Jefferson River
Madison River
Gallatin River
Boulder River
Stillwater River
Clark Fork River
Blackfoot River
Swan River
Kootenai River
Yaak River
Tobacco Valley
Thompson Falls
Libby
Troy
Eureka
Whitefish
Columbia Falls
Polson
Ronan
Plains
Hot Springs
Superior
Alberton
Frenchtown
Lolo
Lolo Hot Spgs.
Florence
Stevensville
Victor
Corvallis
Hamilton
Darby
Sula
Conner
Wisdom
Jackson
Wise River
Dillon
Bannack
Salmon
Baker
Cobalt
Leadore
Lemhi
Patterson
Clayton
Challis
Chilly
Arco 137 miles
Terreton, 33 miles
Idaho Falls 52 miles
Idaho Falls 53 miles
Jackson, 53 miles
Dubois
Spencer
Ashton
Macks Inn
Island Park
Old Faithful
West Thumb
Lake
Grant
Canyon Jct.
Norris
Mammoth Hot Springs
Silver Gate
Cooke City
Red Lodge
Roberts
Joliet
Columbus
Big Timber
Reed Point
Absarokee
Fromberg
Bridger
Red Lodge
Cooke City
Silver Gate
Gardiner
Mammoth Hot Springs
Yellowstone Park P.O.
Tower Junction
Canyon Village
Fishing Bridge
Grant Village
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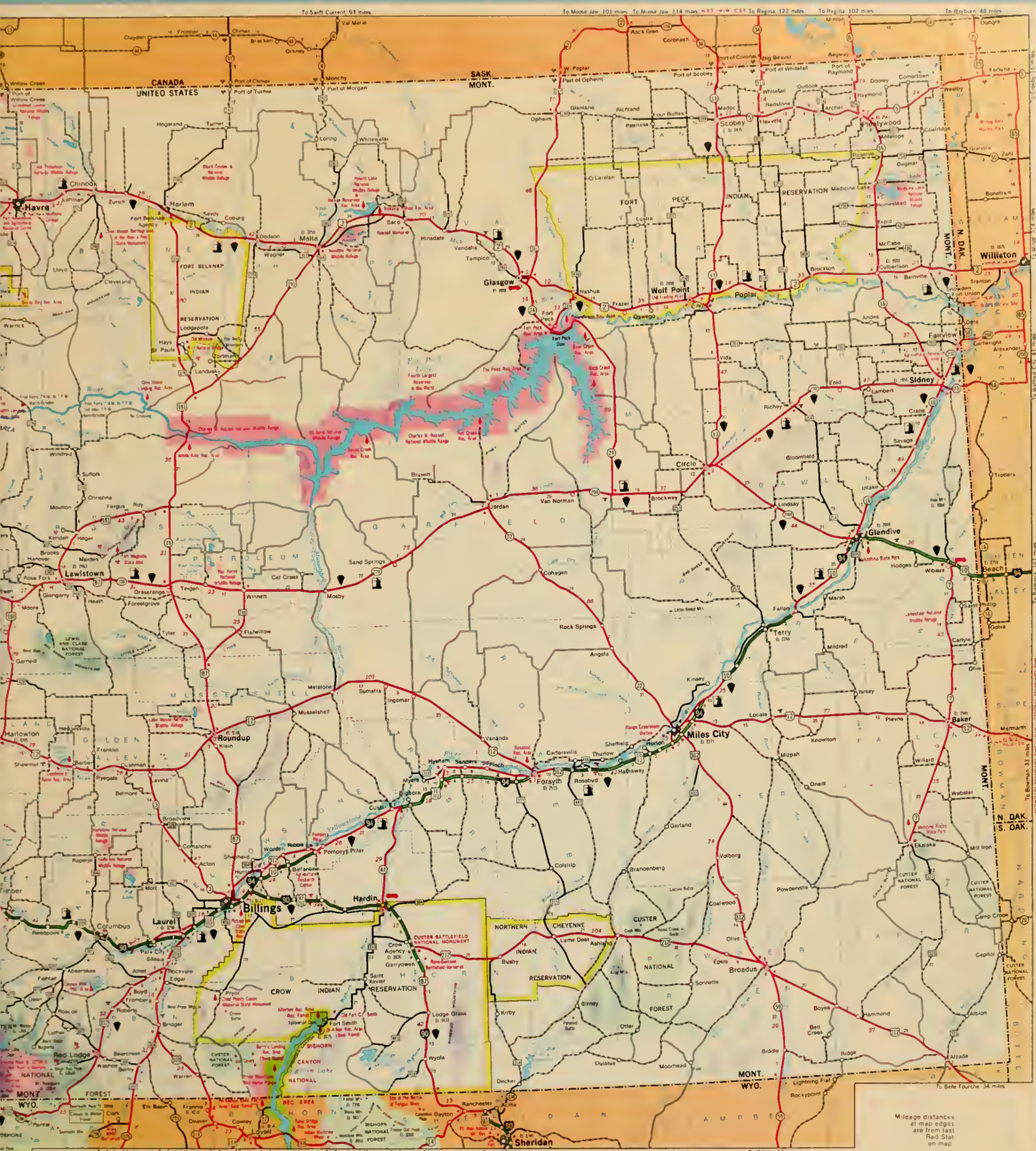
Big Sky COUNTRY



Mileage distances at map edges are from last Red Star on map

BROADCASTING STATIONS

City	Dial	City	Dial	City	Dial
Anaconda	KANA 580 Kc	Dillon	KDBM 1490 Kc	Lewistown	KLTO 1230 Kc
Baker	KFLN 960 Kc	Glasgow	KLTZ 1240 Kc	Libby	KLCB 1230 Kc
Belgrade	KMMS 630 Kc	Glendive	KGLE 590 Kc	Livingston	KPRK 1340 Kc
	KMMS-FM 96.7 mc		KIVE-FM 96.5 mc	Miles City	KATL 1340 Kc
Billings	KBMY 1240 Kc		KRGN 1400 Kc	Missoula	KGMY 1450 Kc
	KBMC-FM 91.7 mc	Great Falls	KMON 1400 Kc		KGVO 1290 Kc
	KOHL 790 Kc		KFGP 1310 Kc		KGVO-FM 88.1 mc
	KOPR 910 Kc		KMON 560 Kc		KYLT 1340 Kc
	KOPR-FM 106.3 mc		KOPR 910 Kc		KYSS 910 Kc
	KBRL 1290 Kc		KJOI 1450 Kc		KYSS-FM 100.1 mc
	KBRL-FM 97.1 mc	Hamilton	KLYQ 980 Kc	Plentywood	KPWD-FM 100.1 mc
	KAIS-CC 590 Kc		KLYQ-FM 95.9 mc	Red Lodge	KPRN 1450 Kc
Bozeman	KBMN 1230 Kc	Hardin	KHDN 1230 Kc	Scobey	KCGM-FM 95.7 mc
	KBLT-FM 90.1 mc	Havre	KOJM 610 Kc	Shelby	KSEN 1150 Kc
	KBLL 1450 Kc	Helena	KBLL 1240 Kc	Sidney	KGCX 1480 Kc
Butte	KBOW 550 Kc		KCAP 1140 Kc	West Yellowstone	KWYS 920 Kc
	KBOW-FM 96.4 mc		KHTC-FM 89.5 mc	Wolf Point	KVEL 1450 Kc
	KSLF 1170 Kc	Polson	KGEZ 600 Kc		
Deer Lodge	KDRG 1400 Kc		KOFI 1180 Kc		

MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
- Two Lane-Limited Access
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided
- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Graveled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS

- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Graveled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

ROUTE MARKERS

Interstate Marker
U.S. Numbered Marker
Lewis and Clark Trail
State Route Marker
Other Route Marker
Old Historic Trail

Abbreviations
A - Alternate
BR - Business
BYP - Bypass
N - North
S - South
E - East
W - West

MISCELLANEOUS

Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
Intermediate Mileage between towns, junctions or intersections

- Points of interest & visitor Center
- Winter Sports Areas (Only Montana and Yellowstone Parks Museums, Recreation Areas)
- Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas
- Cities or Towns, County Seats
- STATE CAPITAL HELENA
- Under 1,000 Conrad
- 1,000-2,500 Townsend
- 2,500-5,000 Livingston
- 5,000-10,000 Havre
- 10,000 and over Billings

Mountain Standard Time: Mountain Daylight Time 2:00 a.m. last Sunday in April to 2:00 a.m. last Sunday in October

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Come On . . .
Escape to the Vacation
Variety of MONTANA's

GLACIER COUNTRY

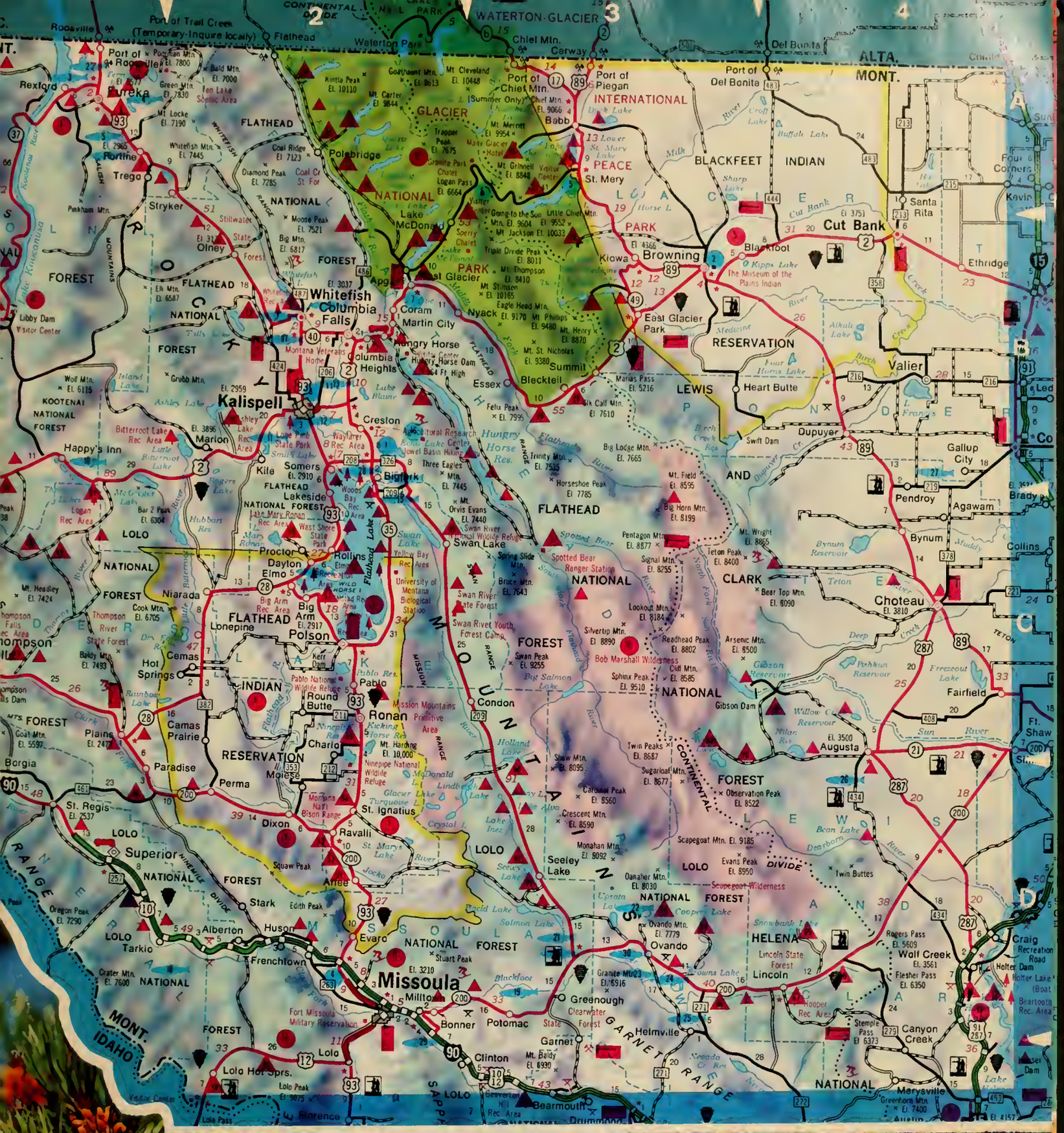
Taking its name from Glacier National Park, the Crown of the Continent, this northwestern section of the Big Sky Country offers a paradise of snow-crested peaks, gleaming lakes, sparkling waterfalls and mile upon mile of wilderness and primitive areas and forest recreation lands. Visit giant Flathead Lake or its sister Whitefish Lake, discover the many historic sites, two major Indian reservations, pitch your tent in state parks and explore historic mining areas. See a real live glacier and wander through a grove of ancient giant cedars. Visit cherry orchards, Christmas tree farms, lumber mills. See deer, elk, bear, bison, mountain sheep and goats in their natural habitat. Hike, swim, boat, fish, hunt, ride horseback, go skiing or snowmobiling . . . it's all here for your enjoyment year around. Modern accommodations await you . . . all the way from fully equipped campgrounds to deluxe resort hotels, motels and guest ranches. Name your pleasure . . . it's MONTANA's Glacier country.

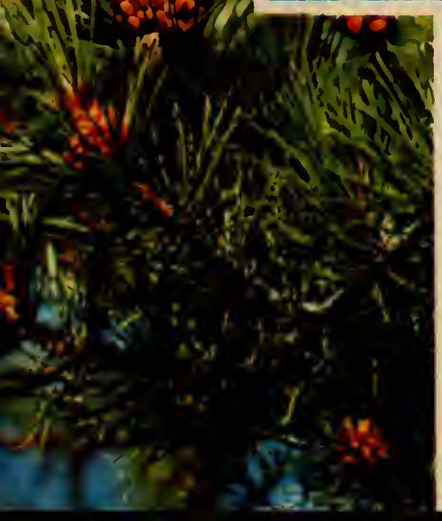
Giant Flathead Lake . . . Queen of Montana Lakes

One of Montana's many historic ghost towns

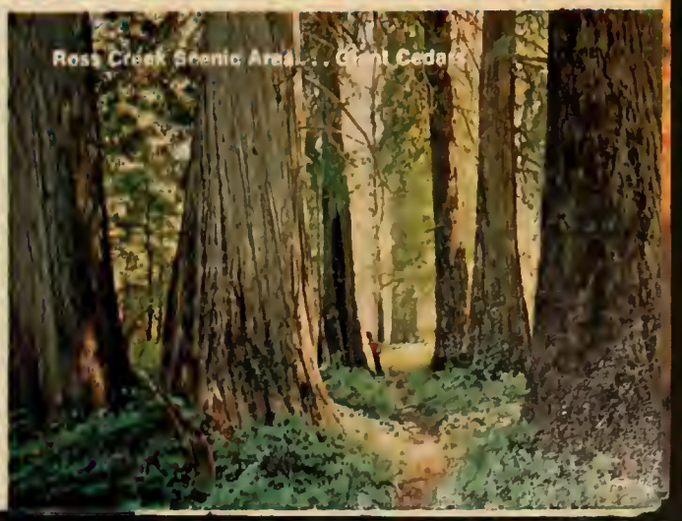
Mission Mountain Range near Ronan

Annual Flathead Lake Showboat at Polson





Trail Hikers in Glacier National Park



Ross Creek Scenic Area . . . Giant Cedars

Bighorn Mountain Sheep near Many Glacier

FORT CONNAH
Fort Connah, the last of the Hudson Bay Co. trading posts established within the present borders of the United States, was built about ¼ mile east of here by Angus McDonald in 1847. It remained an important trading center for the Indians until 1872. The old store house is still standing.
Mission Valley was thrown open for settlement in 1910. Prior to that time it was almost entirely virgin prairie, unplowed, unfenced and beautiful to see. You rode a saddle horse to get places. Some people wish it were still like that.

Montana's historic highway signs are unique

Spring is blossom time in the Flathead Valley

Going-to-the-Sun Road, Glacier National Park

Reynolds Mountain and the Hanging Gardens near Logan Pass, Glacier National Park

GLACIER COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS

	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
1. YAAK	●	●	●	●				
2. KILBRENNAN	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
3. YAAK FALLS	●	●	●	●				
4. WHITETAIL	●	●	●	●	●			
5. PETE CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
6. BIG THERRIAULT LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
7. NORTH DICKEY LAKE	●	●	●	●		●		●
8. WHITEFISH LAKE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9. HUNGRY HORSE	●	●	●	●				
10. EMERY BAY	●	●	●	●		●		●
11. LOST JOHNNY POINT	●	●	●	●		●		●
12. SPOTTED BEAR	●	●	●	●	●			
13. APGAR	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
14. FISH CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
15. BIG CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
16. LOGGING CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
17. QUARTZ CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
18. BOWMAN CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
19. BOWMAN LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
20. KINTLA LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
21. SPRAGUE CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
22. AVALANCH CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
23. RISING SUN	●	●	●	●	●			
24. ST. MARY	●	●	●	●	●	●		
25. MANY GLACIER	●	●	●	●	●	●		
26. CUT BANK CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
27. TWO MEDICINE	●	●	●	●	●	●		
28. SUMMIT	●	●	●	●				
29. DEVIL CREEK	●	●	●	●				
30. SPAR LAKE	●	●	●	●		●		●
31. BAD MEDICINE	●	●	●	●		●		●
32. DORR SKEELS	●	●	●	●		●		●
33. PAUL BUNYAN	●	●	●	●				
34. HOWARD LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
35. LAKE CREEK	●	●	●	●				
36. PLEASANT VALLEY	●	●	●	●				
37. LOGAN PARK RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
38. ASHLEY LAKE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
39. TALLY LAKE	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
40. BULL RIVER	●	●	●	●		●		●
41. NORTH SHORE	●	●	●	●		●		●
42. THOMPSON FALLS RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
43. COPPER KING	●	●	●	●				
44. FISHTRAP CREEK	●	●	●	●				
45. FISHTRAP LAKE CAMP	●	●	●	●		●		●
46. CASCADE	●	●	●	●				
47. TROUT CREEK	●	●	●	●				
48. LEE CREEK	●	●	●	●				
49. LEWIS & CLARK	●	●	●	●				
50. HOME GULCH	●	●	●	●				
51. JOCKO RIVER	●			●	●			
52. 3 MI. S. OF RAVALLI	●	●	●	●	●			
53. RAVALLI			●	●	●			
54. ST. IGNATIUS		●	●	●	●			
55. NINE PIPE RESERVOIR	●	●	●	●				
56. NORTH CROW CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
57. WALSTAD STATE RECREATION AREA		●	●	●	●	●		●
58. LAKE MARY RONAN RECREATION AREA		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
59. SWAN LAKE	●	●	●	●		●		●
60. HOLLAND LAKE	●	●	●	●		●		●
61. SEELY LAKE	●	●	●	●		●		●
62. BIG LARCH	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
63. BENCHMARK	●	●	●	●	●			
64. MONTURE CAMP	●	●	●	●				
65. BIG NELSON CAMP	●	●	●	●		●		●
66. BLACKFOOT	●	●	●	●				
67. HOOPER STATE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●				
68. ASPEN GROVE	●	●	●	●				
69. COPPER CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
70. WOOD LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
71. FLATHEAD LAKE RECREATION COMPLEX	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
72. BEARTOOTH STATE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
73. HOLTER LAKE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

FISHING ACCESS AREAS

1. SAVAGE LAKE, 4½ mi. s.e. of Troy					●			
2. SOPHIE LAKES, 7 mi. n.w. of Eureka		●	●	●	●			●
3. CARPENTER LAKE, 6 mi. n.w. of Eureka		●	●	●	●			●
4. GLEN LAKE, 5 mi. e. Eureka		●	●	●	●			●
5. LOON LAKE, 4½ mi. s.w. of Fortine					●			
6. MARL LAKE, 5½ mi. s.w. of Fortine					●			
7. SKYLES LAKE, 2 mi. w. of Whitefish					●			
8. BLANCHARD LAKE, 5 mi. s.w. of Whitefish		●	●	●	●			●
9. WHITEFISH SATELLITE, at Whitefish		●	●	●	●			
10. CRYSTAL LAKE, 40 mi. s.e. of Libby					●			
11. KILA LAKE, 10 mi. s.w. of Kalispell		●	●	●	●			
12. OLD STEEL BRIDGE, 2 mi. e. of Kalispell			●	●	●			
13. PRESSENTINE BAR, 10 mi. n.e. of Kalispell			●	●	●			
14. RIVER'S END, Town of Bigfork					●			●
15. LOON LAKE, 6 mi. e. of Bigfork					●			

16. JUNIPER BEACH, 30 mi. n.w. of Polson					●			
17. NOXON RAPIDS, 3 mi. w. of Thompson Falls				●	●			●
18. BIG PINES & FORKS, 40 mi. w. of Missoula	●	●	●	●	●			●
19. NINE MILE PRAIRIE, 25 mi. e. of Bonner		●	●	●	●			
20. CLEARWATER CROSSING, 15 mi. w. of Ovando		●	●	●	●			
21. HARPER LAKE, 12 mi. s. of Seeley Lake		●	●	●	●			●
22. UPSATA LAKE, 8 mi. w. of Ovando			●	●	●			●
23. RIVER JUNCTION, 12 mi. w. of Ovando		●	●	●	●			
24. HARRY MORGAN, 4 mi. s. of Ovando					●			
25. CEDAR MEADOW, 8 mi. s. of Ovando					●			
26. BEAN LAKE, 12 mi. w. of Augusta		●	●	●	●			●
27. AROD LAKE, 14 mi. w. of Brady		●	●	●	●			
28. SPORTSMAN'S BRIDGE, 5 mi. n. of Bigfork		●	●	●	●			●
29. TURAH F.A., 10 mi. e. of Missoula	●	●	●	●	●			●
30. MONTURE CREEK, 3 mi. w. of Ovando	●	●	●	●	●			

MUSEUMS

1. **BIG FORK IN MINIATURE,** Big Fork
2. **MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN & CRAFT CENTER,** Browning
3. **HOCKADAY ART CENTER,** Kalispell
4. **U.S.D.A. FOREST SERVICE,** Missoula
5. **ST. MARY VISITOR CENTER,** West Glacier
6. **LOGAN PASS VISITOR CENTER,** Continental Divide West Glacier
7. **WATERTON EXHIBIT SHELTER,** West Glacier
8. **FLATHEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY,** Kalispell

VACATION POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **GIANT CEDARS, ROSS CREEK SCENIC AREA**...ancient cedars on easy 30-min. self-guide walk. U.S. Forest Service.
2. **LIBBY DAM**...U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 90-mile Lake Koocanusa and recreation area.
3. **CHRISTMAS TREE AREA**...tree farms producing millions of trees for commercial harvest.
4. **GLACIER NATIONAL PARK**...famed 50-mile Going-to-the-Sun Road. Part of Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park.
5. **BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION**...tribal offices at Browning...museum, crafts.
6. **FLATHEAD LAKE**...center of year-around playground; water sports, hunting, skiing, camping.
7. **ST. IGNATIUS MISSION**...established in 1854 for Flathead Indians. Original frescos.
8. **FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION, CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES**...annual pow-wow at Arlee.
9. **NATIONAL BISON RANGE**...huge bison herd, other animals. Self-guide 19-mile auto tour.
10. **BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS AREA**...950,000 acre wilderness noted for outstanding hunting, fishing and scenery.
11. **HUB OF FIVE VALLEYS**...Missoula, University of Montana, Forest Service Smoke Jump Center, skiing.
12. **LEWIS AND CLARK HIGHWAY**...U.S. 12, modern highway over Bitterroot Mountains following Lewis and Clark Trail.
13. **GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS**...discovered, named by Lewis and Clark. Near wilderness area. Boat trips, animals, scenery.
14. **NORTHWEST PEAKS SCENIC AREA**...U.S. Forest Service...in Kootenai National Forest, north of Leonia near the Canadian border.
15. **TEN LAKES SCENIC AREA**...U.S. Forest Service ...in Kootenai National Forest northeast of Rexford on Montana-Canada border.
16. **JEWEL BASIN HIKING AREA**...U.S. Forest Service...in Flathead National Forest east of Kalispell.

⟵ ROCKHOUND AREAS

GOLF COURSES

Live a lot . . .
Escape to the real west of MONTANA's

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY

Western Artist Charles M. Russell began his career in this portion of Montana as a teen-age cowboy in the 1880's . . . he lived in and painted much of this area until his death in 1926. In his talented hands, oil and canvas preserved the drama of the west. The most intimate collection of his works and his original log cabin are in Great Falls with another outstanding collection of original oils and bronzes in the Historical Museum in Helena. The land he painted is everywhere: the Missouri River breaks, the prairies, the buttes, the cattle spreads, the Indian and the wildlife. As you travel Charlie Russell Country today you'll see everything from missions to missiles, you'll follow portions of the Lewis and Clark Trail and the Old West Trail, you'll visit two Indian reservations and one of Montana's largest cities. You can float the only portion of the Missouri River which remains essentially the same as when first seen by Lewis and Clark. The hunting, fishing, camping and sight-seeing are superb. This is the life . . . name your pleasure . . . it's MONTANA'S Charlie Russell Country.

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS

	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
1. TIBER RESERVOIR RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
2. ROCKY BOY RES.	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
3. RESERVATION H.Q.								
4. MOOSE CREEK	●	●	●	●				
5. KINGS HILL	●	●	●	●				
6. MANY PINES	●	●	●	●				
7. ASPEN	●	●	●	●	●			
8. DRY WOLF	●	●	●	●				
9. INDIAN HILL	●	●	●	●				
10. CRYSTAL LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
11. JAMES KIPP RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
12. MONTANA GULCH		●	●	●				
13. CAMP CREEK	●	●	●	●				

FISHING ACCESS AREAS

1. DEVON RESERVOIR, 19 mi. e. of Shelby					●			
2. BEAR PAW LAKE, 12 mi. s. of Havre	●	●	●	●	●			
3. CARTERS FERRY F.A., 27 mi. n.e. of Great Falls					●			
4. SMITH RIVER, 18 mi. n. of White Sulphur Springs		●	●	●	●			
5. FORT BAKER, 20 mi. n. White Sulphur Springs					●			
6. ACKLEY LAKE, 6 mi. s.w. of Hobson					●			
7. LOWER CARTER'S PONO, 5 mi. n. of Lewistown		●	●	●	●			
8. UPPER CARTER'S PONO, 6 mi. n. of Lewistown		●	●	●	●			

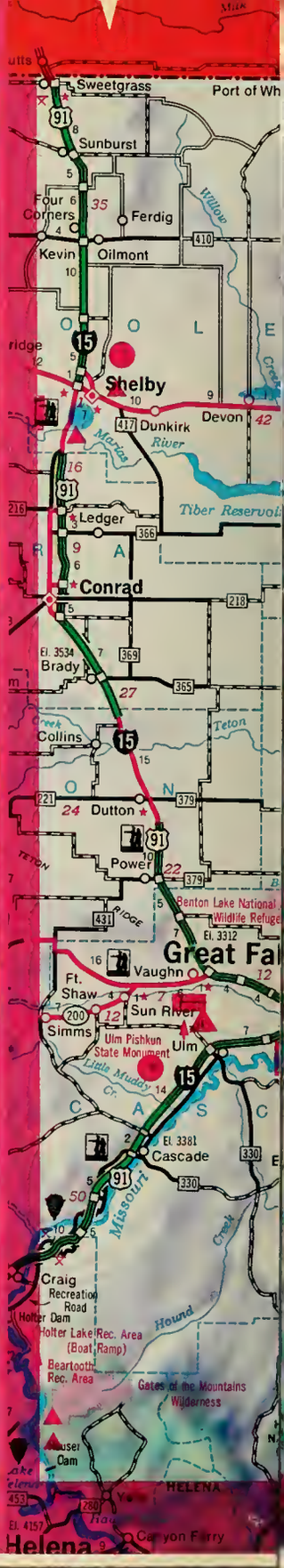
MUSEUMS

1. **LIBERTY COUNTY MUSEUM,** Chester
2. **FORT BENTON MUSEUM,** Fort Benton
3. **C. M. RUSSELL GALLERY,** Great Falls
4. **H. EARL CLACK MUSEUM,** Havre
5. **NORTH MONTANA COLLEGE COLLECTIONS,** Havre
6. **CENTRAL MONTANA MUSEUM,** Lewistown
7. **MARIAS MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ART,** Shelby
8. **JUDITH BASIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM,** Stanford

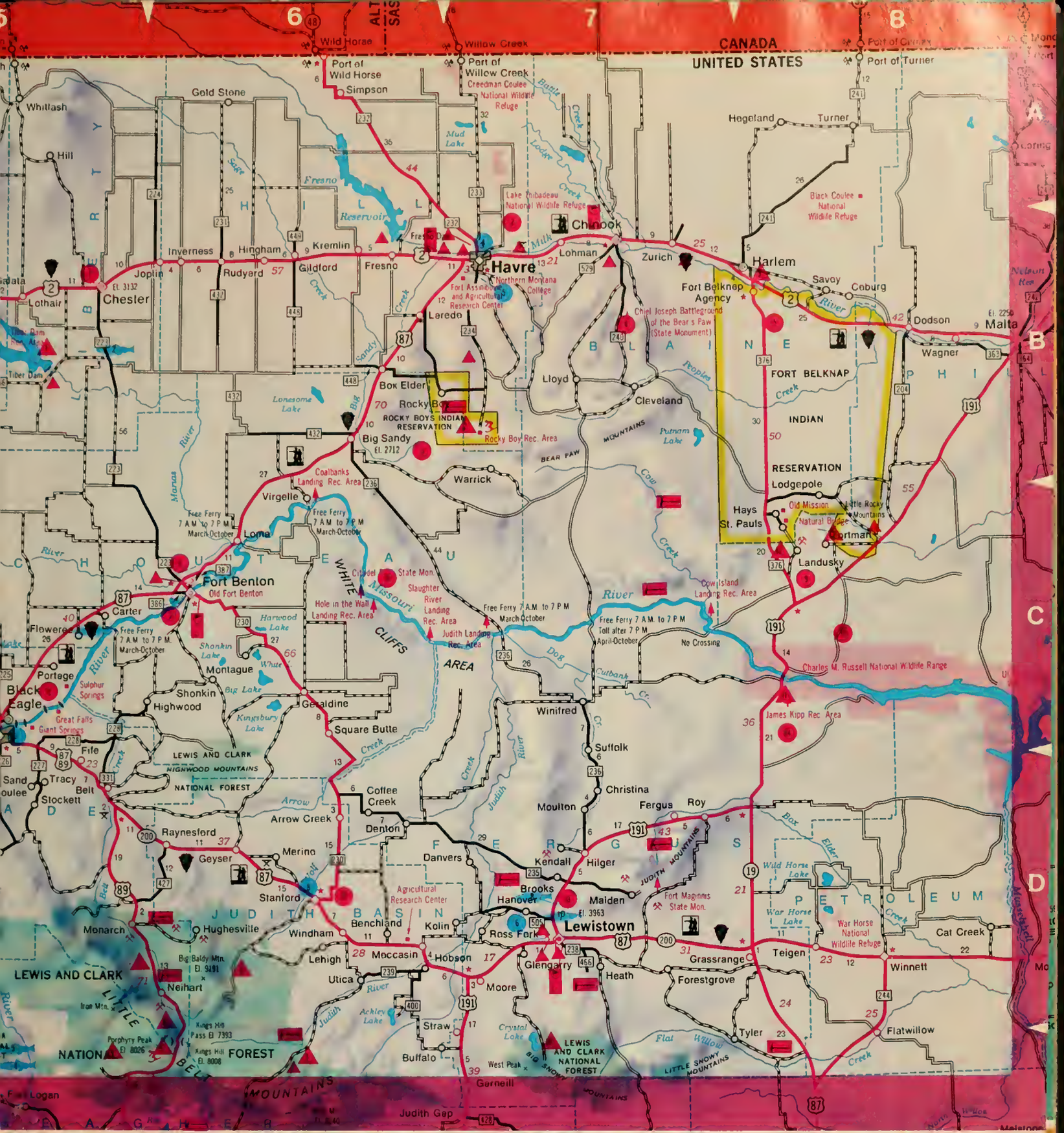
VACATION POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **SHELBY...** rich oil fields. Site of Dempsey-Gibbons World Championship fight 50 years ago. July 4, 1923.
2. **HAVRE...** Northern Montana College. Fort Assiniboine and Bear Paw Mountains nearby.
3. **ROCKY BOY INDIAN RESERVATION...** Chippewa-Cree Indian Tribe.
4. **CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEFIELD...** state monument. Final battle and surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce.
5. **FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION...** tribal office at Harlem.
6. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER...** discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Giant Springs, one of the world's largest fresh water springs, now under development as state park. Malmstrom Air Force Base, C. M. Russell original cabin and gallery.
7. **FORT BENTON...** head of steamboat navigation on Missouri. Old fort ruins in city park. Steamboat levee is a National Historic Landmark.
8. **WHITE CLIFFS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER...** discovered by Lewis and Clark, 1805. River camp sites, float trips.
9. **ZORTMAN AND LANDUSKY...** historic gold mining towns.
10. **C. M. RUSSELL WILDLIFE REFUGE...** variety of wildlife for viewing and photographing.
11. **SQUARE BUTTE...** between Great Falls and Cascade. Appears in many C. M. Russell paintings.
12. **STANFORD...** heart of Judith Basin Country...where C. M. Russell first punched cows. Area appears in many Russell paintings.
13. **LEWISTOWN...** geographic center of Montana. Heart of Yogo Sapphire country. Rockhound and recreation area. Montana Center for the Aged.
14. **JAMES KIPP STATE PARK...** surrounding area said to have provided hiding place for Kid Curry.

ROCKHOUND AREAS GOLF COURSES



Charles M. Russell Original Watercolor BREAKING CAMP
. . . . original in Russell Gallery, Great Falls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UNITED STATES
Wild Horse
Port of Wild Horse
Simpson
Port of Willow Creek
Creedman Coulee National Wildlife Refuge
Port of Turner
Gold Stone
Whitlash
Hill
Hegeland
Turner
Havre
Chinook
Lohman
Zurich
Harlem
Fresno Reservoir
Lake Chibadeau National Wildlife Refuge
Black Coulee National Wildlife Refuge
Inverness
Hingham
Kremlin
Joplin
Rudyerd
Gildford
Fresno
Chester
Lothair
Fort Assiniboine and Agricultural Research Center
Northern Montana College
Fort Belknap Agency
Savoy
Coburg
Dodson
Malta
Leredo
Chief Joseph Battleground of the Bear's Paw (State Monument)
Wagner
Box Elder
Rocky Boy
ROCKY BOYS INDIAN RESERVATION
Rocky Boy Rec. Area
Big Sandy
El. 2712
Lloyd
Cleveland
FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION
Lonesome Lake
Putnam Lake
Warrick
Coalbanks Landing Rec. Area
Virgelle
Lodgepole
Hays
St. Pauls
Old Mission Natural Bridge
Little Rocky Mountains
Fortman
Landusky
Loma
Free Ferry 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. March-October
Fort Benton
Old Fort Benton
Carter
Flowerree
Citadel State Mon.
Slaughter River Landing Rec. Area
Judith Landing Rec. Area
Hole in the Wall Landing Rec. Area
Cow Island Landing Rec. Area
Free Ferry 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. March-October
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Harwood Lake
Shonkin Lake
Montague
Portage
Black Eagle
Sulphur Springs
Great Falls
Giant Springs
Shonkin
Highwood
Big Lake
Geraldine
Kingsbury Lake
Square Butte
CLIFFS AREA
Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Range
James Kipp Rec. Area
Winifred
Suffolk
Christina
Moulton
Fergus
Roy
LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST
HIGHWOOD MOUNTAINS
Fife
Sand Coulee
Tracy
Belt
Stockett
Coffee Creek
Arrow Creek
Denton
Raynesford
Merino
Geyser
Danvers
Kendall
Hilger
JUDITH MOUNTAINS
Brooks
Hanover
Maiden
El. 3963
Lewistown
Fort Maginnis State Mon.
Wild Horse Lake
War Horse Lake
War Horse National Wildlife Refuge
Cat Creek
Teigen
Grassrange
Winnett
Forestgrove
Heath
Glengarry
Stanford
Agricultural Research Center
Monarch
Hughesville
Benchland
Windham
Kolin
Ross Fork
Lehigh
Moccasin
Hobson
Moore
Utica
Neihart
Big Baldy Mtn. El. 9191
Iron Mtn.
Porphyry Peak El. 8026
Kings Hill Pass El. 7393
Kings Hill El. 8008
Straw
Buffalo
Crystal Lake
West Peak
Garneill
Tyler
Flatwillow
Judith Gap
Fort Logan
Achley Lake
Big Snowy Mountains
Little Snowy Mountains
Flat Willow Creek
Judith River
Missouri River
Milk River
Marias River
Sage Creek
Beaver Creek
Lodge Creek
Sandy Creek
Cow Creek
Dog Creek
Cutbank Creek
Box Elder Creek
Arrow Creek
Peoples Creek
Tiber Dam
Lake Elwell
Nelson Reservoir
Bear Paw Mountains
Little Rocky Mountains
Judith Basin
Big Belt Mountains
Little Belt Mountains
Missouri Breaks
Lewis and Clark National Forest
Lewis and Clark
Petroleum
Blaine
Phillips
Hill
Liberty
Chouteau
Fergus
Judith Basin
Meagher
Cascade
Broadwater
Lewis and Clark
Glacier
Toole
Pondera
Teton
Great Falls
Great Falls International Airport
Sun River
Smelter Ave
River Drive
Central Ave
2nd Ave N
10th Ave S
Park Dr
Missouri River

State Fair and Rodeo . . . Great Falls

Western sunsets are unequalled anywhere

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Do it right . . . Escape to the fresh new experience of MONTANA's

MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY

The great rivers of our land play an important part in its discovery, exploration and development. Today you can enjoy a new phase of the river's importance . . . recreation. Visit giant Fort Peck Lake which backs up 135 miles behind Missouri River's Fort Peck Dam, one of the world's largest. Enjoy unlimited boating, fishing, swimming, camping, water skiing, picnicking, fossil hunting and wild game viewing. Visit a national wildlife refuge or a major Indian reservation, see one of the most talked-about rodeos in the state at Wolf Point, view a restored frontier town at Scobey, photograph and camp in the awesome badlands area of Makoshika State Park . . . yet enjoy the modern conveniences of excellent highways and accommodations. Visit the historic cattle country near Wibaux, named for Pierre Wibaux, the Frenchman, who gave up a silk and dye industry in France to "go west". He made it BIG . . . and became one of the world's largest cattle raisers. It's here . . . name your pleasure . . . it's MONTANA's Missouri River Country.

MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS

	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
1. NELSON RESERVOIR RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2. THE PINES	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
3. FORT PECK LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
4. MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK		●	●	●				
5. DOWNSTREAM	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6. BEAR CREEK			●	●	●			
7. ROCK CREEK RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
8. WOLF POINT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9. SIMS SPRING	●			●				
10. POPLAR COMMUNITY PARK	●	●	●	●	●		●	
11. BROCKTON	●	●	●	●	●			
12. HELL CREEK RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

FISHING ACCESS AREAS

1. COLE PONDS, 12 mi. n. of Saco		●	●	●	●		
2. DURANO RESERVOIR, 1 mi. s. of Whitetail		●	●	●	●		
3. INTAKE DAM F.A., 15 mi. n.e. of Glendive		●	●	●	●		●
4. GARTSIDE LAKE, 15 mi. s.w. of Sidney					●		
5. DREDGE CUTS, 3 mi. n. of Fort Peck				●	●		●

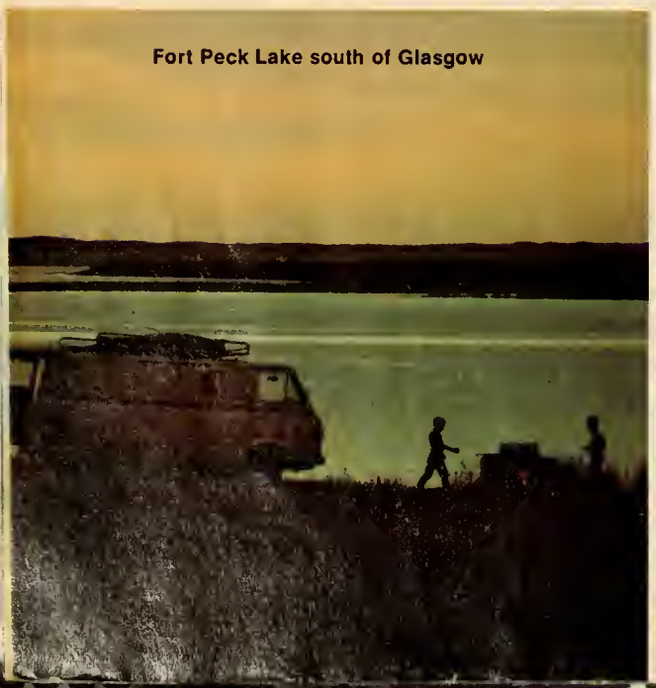
MUSEUMS

1. MC CONE COUNTY MUSEUM, Circle
2. FORT PECK EXHIBITION, Fort Peck
3. VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Glasgow
4. FRONTIER GATEWAY MUSEUM, Glendive
5. SHERIDAN COUNTY MUSEUM, Plentywood
6. POPLAR MUSEUM, Poplar
7. DANIELS COUNTY MUSEUM & PIONEER TOWN, Scobey

VACATION POINTS OF INTEREST

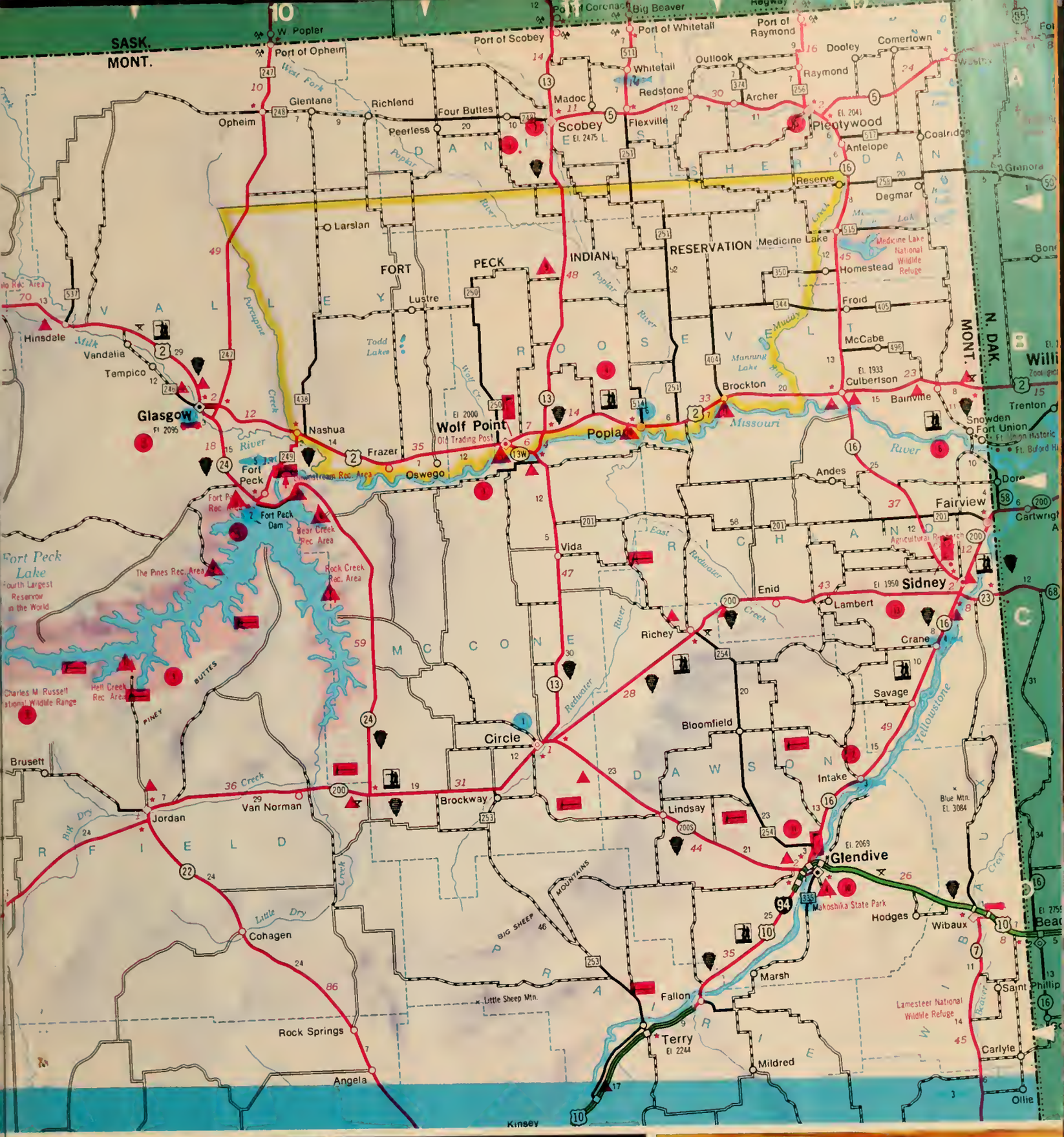
1. **BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**...waterfowl, upland game birds, antelope, deer, elk.
2. **GLASGOW**...modern western town, international airport. Fair and rodeo, 1st week of August.
3. **WOLF POINT**...home of the grandaddy of Montana rodeos, the Wild Horse Stampede, 2nd week in July.
4. **FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION**...annual Indian Days Oil Discovery Celebration, 3rd week in August, Poplar. Assiniboine and Sioux tribes.
5. **RESTOREO PIONEER TOWN OF 1900's, SCOBEY**...homestead shack, shops, stores, antique tractors, farm machinery, cars, trucks.
6. **FORT UNION AND FORT BUFORO**...on Montana-North Dakota border. Army and trading posts now being restored.
7. **C. M. RUSSELL WILDLIFE RANGE**...scenic loop wildlife tour at Slippery Ann... Missouri River Breaks terrain.
8. **FORT PECK DAM AND LAKE**...world's largest earth fill dam. 189-mile reservoir, over 1,600 mile shoreline. Water recreation, camping, state parks.
9. **FOSSIL HUNTING**...one of the world's greatest undeveloped fossil grounds in eroded areas along shoreline. Obtain permission before digging.
10. **MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK**...colorful badlands created by wind and water erosion ...excellent photography. Just out of Glendive.
11. **GLENDIVE**...modern city, center of activity for Williston Oil Basin. Entry to Makoshika State Park. Dawson College, Eastmont Training Center.
12. **PADDLEFISH**...unusual fish easily caught at Intake, 18 miles northeast of Glendive.
13. **AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK AREA**...rich, fertile ranch land, site of early day buffalo hunts.

ROCKHOUND AREAS GOLF COURSES



Fort Peck Lake south of Glasgow

Makoshika State Park near Glendive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Big Beaver
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Comertown
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Raymond
Redstone
Archer
Madoc
Scobey
El. 2475
Flexville
Plentywood
El. 2041
Coalridge
Antelope
Opheim
Glentane
Richland
Four Buttes
Peerless
Reserve
Degmar
Granora
Larslan
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION
Medicine Lake
Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Homestead
Froid
Lustre
McCabe
El. 1933
Culbertson
Bainville
Trenton
Snowden
Fort Union
Hinsdale
Vandalia
Tempico
Glasgow
El. 2095
Nashua
Wolf Point
El. 2000
Old Trading Post
Poplar
Brockton
Missouri
Fort Peck
Fort Peck Dam
Downstream Rec. Area
Oswego
Frazer
Andes
Dore
Fairview
Cartwright
Fort Peck Lake
Fourth Largest Reservoir in the World
The Pines Rec. Area
Rock Creek Rec. Area
Bear Creek Rec. Area
Vida
Enid
Lambert
El. 1950
Sidney
Richey
Crane
Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Range
Hell Creek Rec. Area
Savage
Bloomfield
Circle
Brusett
Intake
Van Norman
Brockway
Lindsay
Jordan
Blue Mtn.
El. 3084
El. 2069
Glendive
Makoshika State Park
Hodges
Wibaux
Cohagen
Little Dry
Big Dry
Rock Springs
Little Sheep Mtn.
Marsh
Fallon
Terry
El. 2244
Mildred
Lamesteer National Wildlife Refuge
Carlyle
Ollie
Angela
Kinsey
VALLEY
ROOSEVELT
RICHLAND
DANIELS
SHERIDAN
DAWSON
WIBAUX
PRAIRIE
MCCONE
GARFIELD
BUTTES
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BIG SHEEP MOUNTAINS
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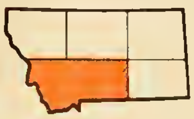
Fourth of July at Fort Peck Lake

Wild Horse Stampede . . . Wolf Point

Get a move on . . .
Escape to the wonders
and enjoyment of MONTANA's

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY



No doubt about it . . . one of the world's great travel sights is Yellowstone National Park. Three of its five entrances are in Montana . . . and surrounding these entrances is one of the most magnificent of all vacation areas in the western U.S. . . . southwestern Montana. It's a blend of the old and new west . . . modern western cities and towns or historic mining towns, sapphire diggings and gold panning streams, clear fresh lakes and blue ribbon trout streams, wilderness areas or modern cultural centers, awesome underground caverns, rugged high country and hot springs, dude ranches and snowmobile rallies . . . and even the remnants of a mighty earthquake. Then the crowning touch . . . Yellowstone National Park in wintertime. This year see Yellowstone . . . then stay to play some more in MONTANA's Treasure Country.

Fort Logan
White Sulphur Springs
Checkerboard
LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST
Martinsdale
Castle
Lennep
Ringling
Sixteen
Three Peaks
Maudlow
Wilsall
Clyde Park
Melville
Judith Gap
Garneill
Hedgesville
Hariowton
Twodot
Shawmut
Barber
Franklin
Cushman
Ryegate
Belmont
Levina
Roundup
Klein
Broadview
Comanche
Acton
Rapelje
Molt
Big Timber
Greycliff
Springdale
Swingley
McLeod
Columbus
Reedpoint
Laurel
Billings
Shepherd
Worden
Ballantine
Livingston
Bozeman
Belgrade
Gallatin Gateway
Absarokee
Nye
Limestone
Dean
Roscoe
Luther
Alpine
Rosebud Lake
Red Lodge
Bearcreek
Washoe
Belfry
Warren
Joliet
Fromberg
Boyd
Roberts
Bridger
Park City
Silesia
Rockvale
Edgar
Pryor
Chief Plenty Coups Memorial State Monument
Crown Butte
West Pryor Mtn
Afterbay Rec. Area (Boat Ramp)
Yellowtail Dam
Barry's Landing Rec. Area (Boat Ramp)
Pryor Mountains Wild Horse Range
Bighorn Lake
Emigrant
Pray
Chico Hot Springs
Montanapolis Springs
Miner
Corwin Springs
Jardine
Gardiner
Mammoth Hot Springs (Yellowstone Perk P.O.)
Cooke City
Silver Gate
Beartooth Pass El 10940
Elk Basin
Frannie
Custer
Mt. Woods El. 12661
Mt. Douglas El. 11300
Mt. Delano El. 10200
Mt. Cowen El. 11206
Mt. Reargaurd El. 12350
Colter Pass El. 8066
Granite Peak El. 12799 ft. Highest Point in Montana
Silver Run Peak El. 12610
Grasshopper Glacier
Absaroka Primitive Area
Absaroka Range
Gallatin Range
Gallatin National Forest
Custer National Forest
Crazy Mountains
Bull Mountains
Pryor Mountains
Big Horn Canyon
Big Horn Canyon National
Huntley Project
Hyalite Res.
Cooney Reservoir
Deadman's Basin Rec. Area
Lake Mason National Wildlife Refuge
Halfbreed National Wildlife Refuge
Hailstone National Wildlife Refuge
Big Lake
Lake Elmo
Lake Basin
Lake Basin Rec. Area
Lake Basin Rec. Area
Lake Basin Rec. Area

26 MUSEUMS

1. **YELLOWSTONE COUNTY MUSEUM,** Billings
2. **GALLATIN PIONEERS MUSEUM,** Bozeman
3. **MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES,** Bozeman
4. **MINERAL MUSEUM,** Montana Tech.
5. **WORLD MUSEUM OF MINING,** Butte
6. **STILLWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL GALLERY,** Columbus
7. **POWELL COUNTY MUSEUM & ARTS FOUNDATION,** Deer Lodge
8. **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY MUSEUM,** Dillon
9. **PIONEER CABIN,** Helena
10. **MONTANA HISTORICAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM,** Helena
11. **PARK COUNTY MUSEUM,** Livingston
12. **CHIEF PLENTY COUPS MUSEUM,** Pryor
13. **PRYOR MUSEUM,** Pryor
14. **HISTORICAL MUSEUM,** Virginia City
15. **VIRGINIA CITY MUSEUM,** Virginia City
16. **BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD,** Wisdom
17. **EARTHQUAKE AREA VISITOR CENTER,** West Yellowstone
18. **THE CASTLE,** White Sulphur Springs
19. **YELLOWSTONE ART CENTER,** Billings
20. **YELLOWSTONE WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER,** Billings

20 VACATION POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **FORT OWEN**...Montana's first white settlement. State Monument.
2. **HISTORIC BITTERROOT VALLEY**...St. Mary's Mission established 1841.
3. **BIG HOLE BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT**...site of Indian–U.S. Army battle August 9, 1877. Chief Joseph and Nez Perce.
4. **HELENA**...state capital. Gold discovered 1864. Capitol, state historical museum and library, conducted tours on Last Chance Tour Train. Carroll College. Veteran's Hospital. Mountain View School.
5. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK**...one of the nation's largest limestone caves. Guided 90 minute tours.
6. **BUTTE**...richest hill on earth. Gold, silver, copper, zinc. Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology. Berkeley open pit copper mine.
7. **GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA**...rockhounding, mining towns, camping, fishing, hunting. World's largest smokestack at Anaconda smelter.
8. **SKALKAHO PASS (El. 7,258 ft) AND FALLS**...scenic outing area in Sapphire Mountains.
9. **DILLON AREA**...Western Montana College; Bannack, first territorial capital, now state monument. Fishing, hunting country.
10. **ALDER GULCH**...rich 1863 gold placer diggings. Virginia City, second territorial capital and Nevada City now restored. Rockhound country.
11. **MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA**...August 17, 1959 earthquake created Quake Lake. Forest Service visitor center. Memorial.
12. **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**...nation's oldest, largest national park.
13. **GRASSHOPPER GLACIER**...grasshoppers trapped in glacial ice. Not accessible by car.
14. **GALLATIN EMPIRE**...Bozeman named for pioneer wagon master. Dude ranches. Montana State University. Ski and recreation area.
15. **BEARTOOTH COUNTRY**...20 lakes in view. Beartooth Highway rises to 10,940 feet. Mining camps, fishing, hunting, winter sports.
16. **GRANITE PEAK**...state's highest point, 12,799 feet.
17. **RED LODGE**...recreation and ski area. Annual Festival of Nations in August.
18. **BILLINGS**...one of the state's largest cities. Eastern Montana College. Rocky Mountain College. Boothill Cemetery.
19. **ROBBER'S ROOST**...near Virginia City. Hangout for hold-up gangs during the early gold rush days when stage coaches made regular runs between Bannack and Virginia City.
20. **SACAJAWEA HISTORICAL AREA**...at Lemhi Pass on Lewis and Clark Trail. U.S. Forest Service.

⊢ ROCKHOUND AREAS ▸ GOLF COURSES

National Intercollegiate Rodeo contestants at Bozeman

Festival of Nations at Red Lodge

Hyalite Lake near Bozeman

Trappers Peak in the Bitterroot Mountains

Former Governor's Mansion and tour train in Helena

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS

	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
1. PAINTED ROCKS RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2. ROMBO	●	●	●	●	●			
3. INDIAN TREES	●	●	●	●				
4. CRAZY CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
5. WARM SPRINGS	●	●	●	●	●			
6. SPRING GULCH	●	●	●	●	●			
7. JENNINGS	●	●	●	●	●			
8. MARTIN CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
9. LAKE COMO	●	●	●	●				
10. BEAR CREEK SADDLE	●	●	●	●	●			
11. BLACK BEAR	●	●	●	●	●			
12. GOLD CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
13. CHARLES WATERS MEMORIAL	●	●	●	●				
14. LARRY CREEK GROUP	●	●	●	●				
15. SLOUGH CREEK	●	●	●	●				
16. GRIZZLY	●	●	●	●				
17. DALLES	●	●	●	●	●			
18. HARRY'S FLAT	●	●	●	●	●			
19. BITTERROOT FLAT	●	●	●	●				
20. CAMP SIRIA	●	●	●	●				
21. SQUAW ROCK	●	●	●	●	●			
22. COPPER CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
23. EAST FORK	●	●	●	●				
24. GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA	●	●	●	●		●		●
25. FLINT CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
26. LODGEPOLE	●	●	●	●				
27. CABLE MOUNTAIN	●	●	●	●				
28. SPRING HILL	●	●	●	●				
29. WARM SPRINGS	●	●	●	●				
30. LOWER SEYMOUR LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
31. LOST CREEK STATE PARK		●	●	●	●			
32. BEAVER DAM	●	●	●	●	●			
33. ORO FINO	●	●	●	●				
34. LOWLANDS	●	●	●	●				
35. ELK PARK	●	●	●	●				
36. SHAMROCK	●	●	●	●				
37. MORMON GULCH	●	●	●	●	●			
38. LADYSMITH	●	●	●	●	●			
39. WHITEHOUSE	●	●	●	●	●			
40. BASIN CANYON	●	●	●	●				
41. PARK LAKE	●	●	●	●				
42. KADING	●	●	●	●				
43. CROMWELL DIXON	●	●	●	●				
44. MAC DONALD PASS	●	●	●	●				
45. PORCUPINE	●	●	●	●				
46. MOOSE CREEK	●	●	●	●				
47. VIGILANTE	●	●	●	●				
48. CANYON FERRY RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
49. SKIOWAY	●	●	●	●				
50. GRASSHOPPER	●	●	●	●	●			
51. JUMPING CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
52. SPRING CREEK	●	●	●	●				
53. SNAKE RIVER	●	●	●	●	●			
54. DEADMAN'S BASIN STATE RECREATION AREA		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
55. MAY CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
56. TWIN LAKES	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
57. MINER LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
58. RESERVOIR LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
59. BANNACK STATE MONUMENT	●	●	●	●	●			
60. EAST CREEK	●	●	●	●				
61. CLARK CANYON RESERVOIR RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
62. GRANT VILLAGE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
63. DINNER STATION	●	●	●	●	●			
64. GRASSHOPPER	●	●	●	●				
65. MONO	●	●	●	●				
66. WILLOW	●	●	●	●				
67. LODGEPOLE	●	●	●	●	●			
68. MILL CREEK	●	●	●	●				
69. POTOSI	●	●	●	●				
70. LEWIS & CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK	●	●	●	●				
71. MISSOURI RIVER HEADWATERS STATE MONUMENT	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
72. TOWER FALLS	●	●	●	●	●			
73. BATTLE RIDGE	●	●	●	●				
74. FAIRY LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
75. HALF MOON	●	●	●	●	●			
76. MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS	●	●	●	●	●			
77. FISHING BRIDGE	●	●	●	●		●		
78. BEAVERTAIL HILL STATE RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●		
79. BRIDGE BAY	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
80. WOODBINE	●	●	●	●	●			
81. EMERALD LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
82. PINE GROVE	●	●	●	●	●			
83. EAST ROSEBUD LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
84. JIMMY JOE	●	●	●	●	●			
85. COONEY RESERVOIR RECREATION AREA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
86. CASCADE	●	●	●	●	●			
87. BASIN	●	●	●	●				
88. PALISADES	●	●	●	●	●			
89. COLTER	●	●	●	●	●			
90. SODA BUTTE	●	●	●	●				
91. CHIEF JOSEPH	●	●	●	●	●			
92. M-K	●	●	●	●	●			
93. PARKSIDE	●	●	●	●	●			
94. RATINE	●	●	●	●	●			
95. SHERIDAN	●	●	●	●	●			
96. LEWIS LAKE	●	●	●	●	●			
97. CLIFF LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
98. HILLTOP	●	●	●	●				
99. WADE LAKE	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
100. BEAVER CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
101. MADISON RIVER	●	●	●	●				
102. WEST FORK	●	●	●	●	●			
103. SOUTH MADISON	●	●	●	●	●			
104. RUBY CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
105. ENNIS FISHING ACCESS	●	●	●	●	●			
106. JACK CREEK	●	●	●	●				
107. RED MOUNTAIN	●	●	●	●	●			
108. PEBBLE CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
109. SOUTH FORK	●	●	●	●	●			
110. BAKER'S HOLE	●	●	●	●	●			
111. RAINBOW POINT	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
112. SPECIMEN CREEK		●	●	●	●			
113. RED CLIFF	●	●	●	●	●			
114. SWAN CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
115. GREEK CREEK	●	●	●	●				
116. SPIRE ROCK	●	●	●	●	●			
117. LANGOR	●	●	●	●	●			
118. HOOD CREEK	●	●	●	●	●			
119. SNOWBANK	●	●	●	●	●			
120. PINE CREEK	●	●	●	●				
121. CANYON	●	●	●	●	●			
122. ASPEN	●	●	●	●	●			
123. CHIPPY PARK	●	●	●	●	●			
124. HICKS PARK	●	●	●	●	●			
125. MADISON JCT.	●	●	●	●	●			
126. NORRIS	●	●	●	●	●			
127. INDIAN CREEK	●	●	●	●				
128. SAGECREEK	●	●	●	●	●			

FISHING ACCESS AREAS

1. FLORENCE BRIDGE, 18 mi. s. of Missoula		●	●	●	●		
2. TAMARACK CREEK, 8 mi. s. of Bonita		●	●	●	●		
3. WELCOME CREEK, 10 mi. s. of Bonita			●	●	●		
4. GEORGETOWN LAKE, 15 mi. w. of Anaconda					●		
5. FISHTRAP CREEK, 23 mi. s. of Anaconda					●		
6. SPORTSMAN PARK, 20 mi. s. of Anaconda		●	●	●	●		
7. DICKEY BRIDGE, 7 mi. w. of Wise River					●		
8. DIVIDE BRIDGE, 1½ mi. w. of Divide					●		
9. MAIDEN ROCK, 3 mi. n. of Melrose	●	●	●	●	●		
10. BROWNE'S LAKE, 15 mi. s.w. of Melrose		●	●	●	●		●
11. GLEN, 2 mi. s. of Glen		●	●	●	●		
12. PARROT CASTLE, 5 mi. s. of Whitehall		●	●	●	●		●
13. JEFFERSON RIVER, 1 mi. s. of Cardwell		●	●	●	●		
14. HARRISON LAKE, 8 mi. e. of Harrison		●	●	●	●		●
15. WILLIAMS BRIDGE, 3 mi. w. of Willow Creek					●		
16. PARK LAKE, 25 mi. s.w. of Helena					●		
17. TIZER LAKES, 28 mi. s. of Helena					●		
18. DEEPDALE, 4 mi. s. of Townsend		●	●	●	●		●
19. MISSOURI RIVER, 5 mi. s. of Townsend					●		
20. FAIRWEATHER, 10 mi. n. of Logan					●		
21. THREE FORKS GRAVEL PITS, town of Three Forks				●	●		
22. FOUR CORNERS, 2 mi. e. of Manhattan			●		●		
23. CAMERON BRIDGE, 4 mi. s.w. of Belgrade		●	●	●	●		
24. GALLATIN RIVER AND RAMSHORN LAKE, 30 mi. s. of Gallatin Gtwy				●	●		
25. LINK TRACT, 1 mi. n. of Gardiner					●		
26. CORWIN SPRINGS, 6 mi. n. of Gardiner					●		
27. DAILY LAKE, 14 mi. s.w. of Emigrant	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
28. YELLOWSTONE RIVER, Town of Emigrant		●	●	●	●		
29. PARADISE, 10 mi. s. of Livingston		●	●	●	●		
30. LOCH LEVEN, 16 mi. s. of Livingston	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
31. SHEEP MOUNTAIN, 12 mi. e. of Livingston		●	●	●	●		
32. NATURAL BRIDGE, 10 mi. s. of McLeod					●		
33. GREY BEAR, 6 mi. w. of Big Timber		●	●	●	●		
34. LIMESTONE, 4 mi. w. of Nye					●		
35. BUFFALO JUMP, 5 mi. n.e. of Nye		●	●	●	●		
36. MORAINE, 19 mi. s. of Absarokee					●		
37. CLIFF SWALLOW, 5 mi. s. of Absarokee		●	●	●	●		
38. ROSEBUD ISLE, 11 mi. s. of Absarokee			●	●	●		
39. STILLWATER RIVER, town of Absarokee				●	●		
40. SWINGING BRIDGE, 5 mi. s. of Columbus				●	●		
41. FIREMAN'S POINT, 1 mi. s. of Columbus		●	●	●	●		
42. ASPEN PARK, between Roberts & Red Lodge					●		
43. HORSETHIEF STATION, between Roberts & Red Lodge		●	●	●	●		
44. BEAVER LODGE, between Roberts & Red Lodge				●	●		
45. BULL SPRINGS, between Roberts & Red Lodge		●	●	●	●		
46. WATER BIRCH, between Roberts & Red Lodge		●	●	●	●		
47. SHEEP CREEK, southwest of Dell					●		
48. RUBY RESERVOIR, 8 mi. s. of Alder					●		
49. RAYNOLD'S PASS, 31 mi. w. of West Yellowstone					●		
50. VARNEY BRIDGE, 12 mi. s. of Cameron				●	●		●
51. BURNT TREE HOLE, 4 mi. s. of Ennis				●	●		
52. EIGHT MILE FORD, 6 mi. s. of Ennis				●	●		
53. ENNIS, 1 mi. s. of Ennis	●	●	●	●	●		
54. VALLEY GARDEN, 4 mi. n.e. of Ennis		●	●	●	●		
55. MEADOW LAKE, 8 mi. n. of Ennis				●	●		
56. CASTLE ROCK, 18 mi. s.w. of Absarokee	●	●	●	●	●		
57. ITCH-KEP-PE, 1 mi. e. of Columbus	●	●	●	●	●		●
58. WHITE BIRD, 6 mi. s. of Columbus	●	●	●	●	●		
59. BARRAT'S CAMPGROUND, 4 mi. s. of Dillon	●	●	●	●	●		
60. BLUEWATER HATCHERY, 12 mi. s. of Fromberg		●	●	●	●		
61. MALLARD'S REST, 8 mi. s. of Livingston	●	●	●	●	●		
62. SELKIRK, 20 mi. w. of Harlowton	●	●	●	●	●		
63. GREYCLIFF, 12 mi. s. of Three Forks	●	●	●	●	●		
64. CHIEF LOOKING GLASS, 16 mi. s. of Missoula	●	●	●	●	●		●
65. BOZEMAN POND, 1 mi. w. of Bozeman	●	●	●	●	●		
66. INDIAN FORT, 1 mi. w. of Reed Point	●	●	●	●	●		●

Cut Loose . . . Escape to the History and Drama of MONTANA's

CUSTER COUNTRY

Every school child learns of the historical defeat in 1876 of Lt. Col. George A. Custer and every member of his command at the hands of Sioux and Cheyenne warriors . . . and vows some day to see where it happened. Custer Battlefield National Monument in the valley of the Little Bighorn River in southeastern Montana memorializes one of the last armed Indian efforts against the westward march of the white man's civilization. Here you'll see where the actual battle took place and relive its strategy. You can drive the circle tour of the battlefield in the comfort of your own car, visit the museum and see battle relics and hear National Park Service personnel explain its significance. Nearby you can visit two Indian reservations with a major new recreation area. Not far away you'll visit Pompeys Pillar where Captain William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition carved his name in 1806. It is now on the National Register of Historic Places. This is rich oil and sugarbeet country, agate and fossil country, cattle and historic country. Escape to a different kind of vacation experience in MONTANA's Custer Country.

CUSTER COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS

	Drinking Water	Stoves	Tables	Sanitary Facilities	Fishing	Boating	Swimming	Boat Ramp
1. ROSEBUD RECREATION AREA		●	●	●	●	●		●
2. MEDICINE ROCKS STATE PARK	●	●	●	●				
3. CROW AGENCY	●	●	●	●	●			
4. 7 MI. N. OF LODGE GRASS	●			●				
5. SPEAR SIDING	●	●	●	●	●			
6. LAME DEER	●	●	●	●				
7. CRAZY HEAD SPRINGS	●	●	●	●	●		●	
8. RED SHALE	●	●	●	●				

FISHING ACCESS AREAS

1. BRANNUM LAKE, 2 mi. w. of Miles City		●	●	●	●	
2. 12 MILE DAM, 12 mi. s. of Miles City				●	●	
3. RUSH HALL RESERVOIR, 20 mi. n.w. of Baker			●	●	●	
4. SPORTSMAN'S POND F.A., 14 mi. s. of Baker					●	
5. TWO LEGGINS, 7 mi. s. of Hardin					●	
6. BIG HORN RIVER F.A., 25 mi. s. of Hardin					●	

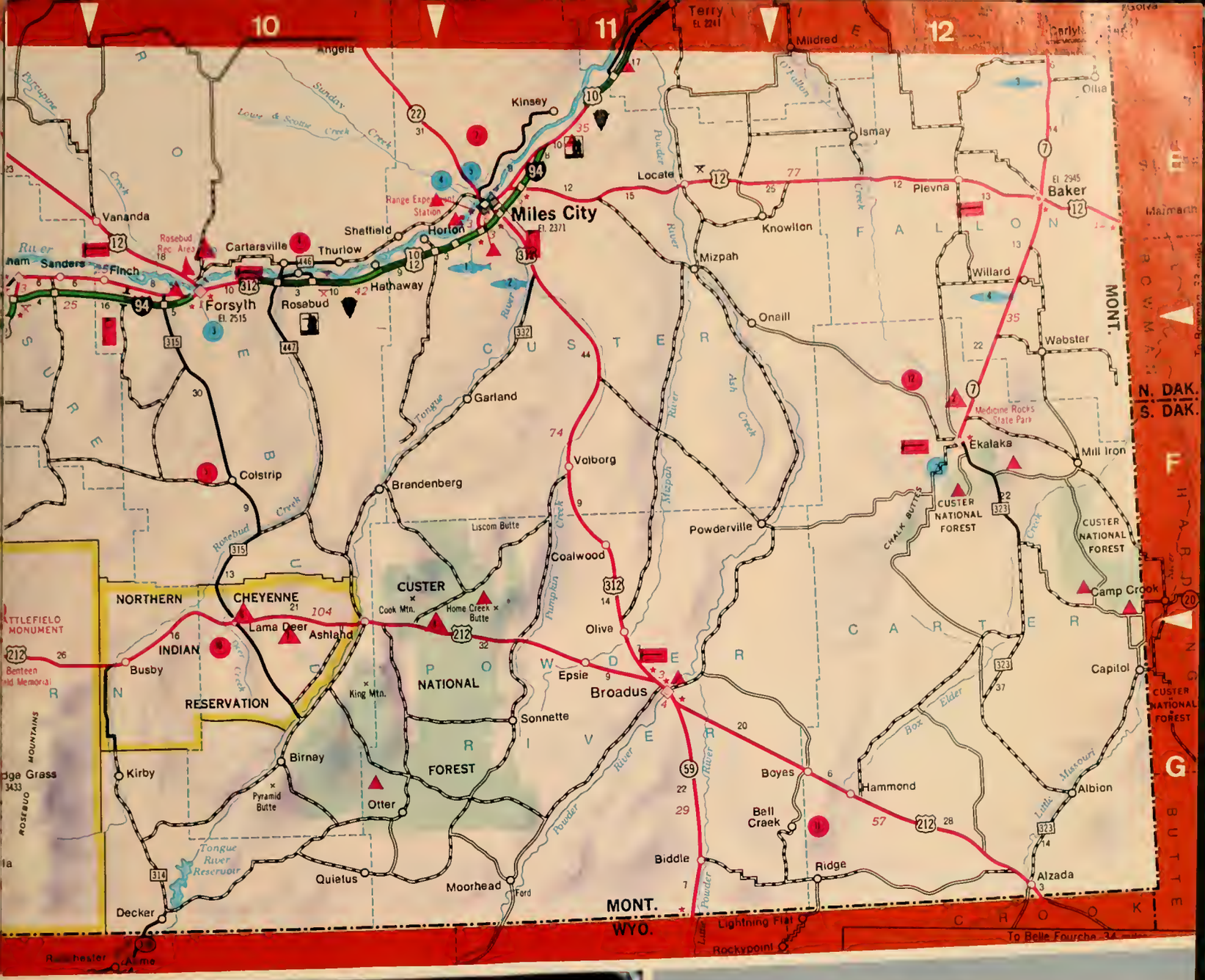
MUSEUMS

1. CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NAT'L MONUMENT, Crow Agency
2. EKALAKA MUSEUM, Ekalaka
3. ROSEBUD COUNTY PIONEER MUSEUM, Forsyth
4. FORT KEOGH MUSEUM, Miles City
5. RANGE RIDERS MUSEUM, Miles City

VACATION POINTS OF INTEREST

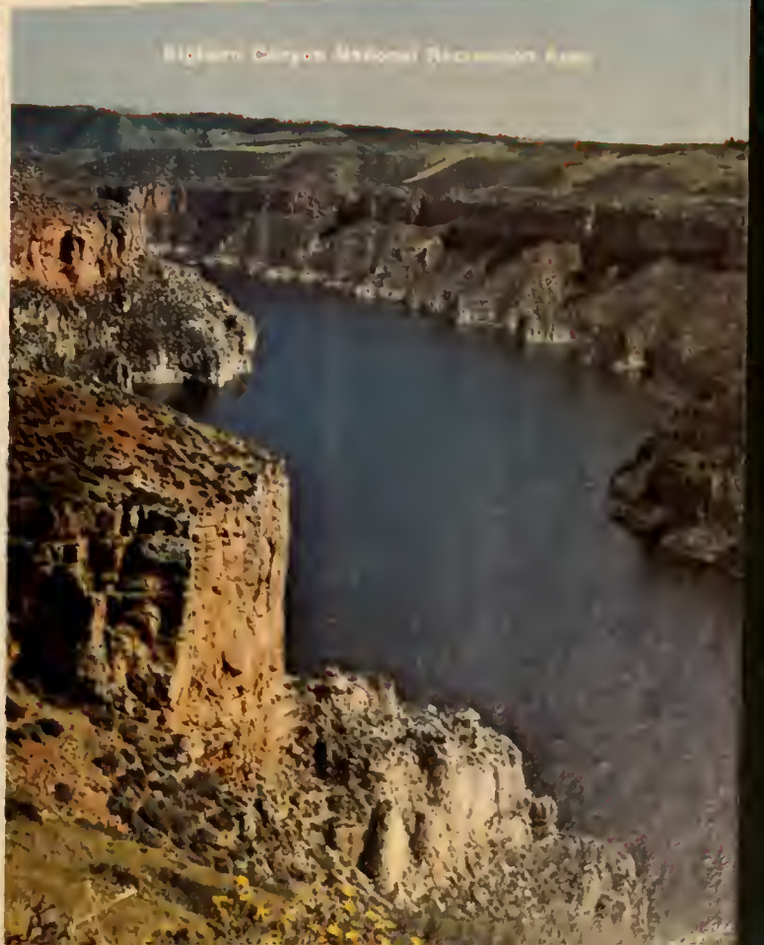
1. POMPEYS PILLAR...Capt. Clark carved on this rock his name and date, July 25, 1806. Only remaining physical evidence of the expedition.
2. COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST, MILES CITY...annual mid-May bucking horse sale. Cattle and dude ranches. Miles Community College. Pine Hills School.
3. AGATE COUNTRY...State gem stone. Ask permission to rockhound.
4. PADDLEFISH...one of 'freaks' of fish world found in Yellowstone River.
5. COALSTRIP...largest strip coal mine in the world.
6. CROW INDIAN RESERVATION...tribal offices at Crow Agency.
7. CROW HERITAGE VILLAGE...Sweat tepee, Sun Dance lodge.
8. CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT...Gen. George A. Custer and entire Seventh Cavalry slain here June 25, 1876 by Sioux and Cheyenne Indian forces.
9. YELLOWTAIL DAM AND BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA...water recreation, visitor center. Spectacular scenic area.
10. CHEYENNE COUNTRY...Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation. Craft center at Lame Deer.
11. OIL FIELDS...site of Bell Creek oil strike. Petroleum is Montana's richest mineral asset.
12. MEDICINE ROCKS STATE PARK...220 acres of weird sandrock formations. Exhibits of prehistoric times in Ekalaka.

ROCKHOUND AREAS — GOLF COURSES



Dude ranch visitors enjoy a high country get-together

Custer Battlefield National Monument



MONTANA STATE PARKS AND MONUMENTS

and NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

Key numbers refer to location on the highway map, pages 4 and 5.

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS . . . F-5
Yellowstone Treasure Country
The largest limestone caverns in the northwest. Naturally air-conditioned, electrically lighted, safe and comfortable. Guided tours daily from May 1 to September 30 require 90 minutes at $1 for adults, 50c for children. Picnic and camping area. Just off I-90 47 miles east of Butte.

MISSOURI RIVER RECREATION WATERWAY . . . B6, 7
Charlie Russell Country
A series of five boater campsites are situated at intervals on the Missouri River between Virgelle and James Kipp State Recreation Area in Charlie Russell Country. The five sites are Coal Banks Landing, Cow Island Landing, Judith Landing Hole-In-The-Wall and Slaughter River. On the route of Lewis and Clark.

MISSOURI RIVER—WOLF CREEK CANYON RECREATION ROAD . . . D-4
Charlie Russell Country
The Recreation Road begins approximately 25 miles north of Helena just off I-15 and continues north along Prickly Pear Creek and the Missouri River for about 33 miles. Camping, fishing and picnic sites are available along this scenic recreation area.

BANNACK MONUMENT . . . G-3
Yellowstone Treasure Country
Montana's first territorial capital is now a ghost town . . . well maintained, full of history. Off U.S. 91 near Dillon.

CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEFIELD . . . B-7
Charlie Russell Country
16 miles south of Chinook. Marks the final battle and surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce. After a bitter six-day siege the famed warrior said: "From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever."

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS MEMORIAL . . . G-8
Yellowstone Treasure Country
35 miles south of Billings at Pryor. Indian relics museum.

INDIAN CAVES MONUMENT . . . F-8
Yellowstone Treasure Country
East of Billings. Indian pictographs on cave walls.

FORT OWEN MONUMENT . . . E-2
Yellowstone Treasure Country
Montana's first white settlement. Off U.S. 93 at Stevensville south of Missoula.

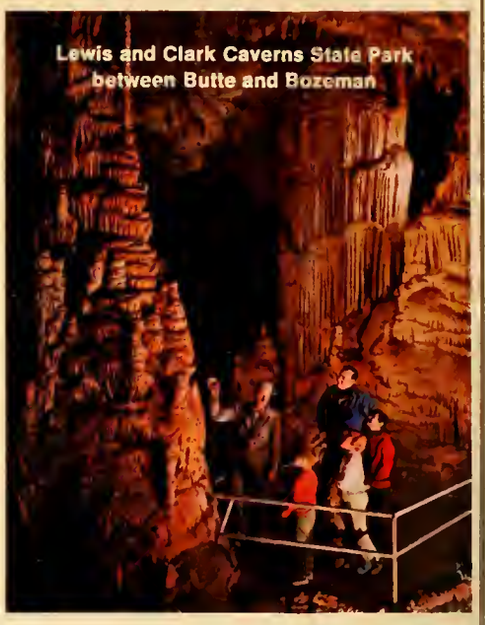
MADISON BUFFALO JUMP MONUMENT . . . F-5
Yellowstone Treasure Country
7 miles south of Logan west of Bozeman off I-90. This buffalo jump (pishkun) vividly demonstrates a hunting technique used by prehistoric man in Montana as long as 2,000 years ago or more.

MISSOURI RIVER HEADWATERS MONUMENT . . . F-5
Yellowstone Treasure Country
Off I-90 near Three Forks. Lewis and Clark discovered the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers joining to form the Missouri.

GIANT SPRINGS STATE PARK . . .C-5
Charlie Russell Country
Newly acquired state parks area (facilities under construction). One of the largest fresh water springs in the world, Giant Springs flows at a measured rate of 338 million gallons of water per day. Discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805.

GLACIER COUNTRY

- Ashley Lake Recreation Area . . . west of Kalispell off U.S. 2. **B-2**
- Beartooth Recreation Area . . . north of Helena near Holter Lake off I-15. **D-4**
- Big Arm State Recreation Area . . . north of Polson on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93. **C-2**
- Bitterroot Lake Recreation Area . . . west of Kalispell off U.S. 2. **B-2**
- Elmo Recreation Area* . . . north of Polson on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93. **C-2**
- Finley Point State Recreation Area* . . . northeast of Polson on Flathead Lake off Montana 35. **C-2**


Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park between Butte and Bozeman

- Hooper State Recreation Area* . . . east of Missoula off Montana 200. **D-4**
- Lake Mary Ronan State Recreation Area . . . northwest of Polson off U.S. 93. **C-2**
- Logan State Recreation Area . . . west of Kalispell off U.S. 2. **B-1**
- Lone Pine State Park . . . west of Kalispell off U.S. 2. **B-2**
- Missouri River-Wolf Creek Canyon Recreation Road. **D-4**

MONTANA'S BEST FISHING AREAS

BIG BLACKFOOT RIVER
Western Montana, Bonner vicinity. Rainbow and cutthroat trout. Clearwater lakes also offer bass, brook and Dolly Varden.

BIG HOLE RIVER
Southwestern Montana. Famous for rainbow and brown trout. Grayling in headwaters.

BITTERROOT RIVER
Western Montana, Hamilton vicinity. Rainbow, brook and brown trout. Whitefishing in winter. Subalpine lakes at its headwaters provide cutthroat.

CLARK FORK RIVER
Drains a large area west of the Continental Divide. Brook trout and cutthroat in most tributaries, rainbow downstream. Brown trout at Drummond and in Little Blackfoot.

FLATHEAD LAKE
Northwestern Montana. Cutthroat, Dolly Varden and kokanee predominate. Bass in protected bays, perch in fall and winter. Excellent whitefish. Large lake trout.

FLATHEAD RIVER
Western Montana. Above Flathead Lake, three tributaries yield cutthroat and Dolly Varden; kokanee in the fall. In Glacier Park, cutthroat, Dolly Varden and lake trout. Large lake trout in Whitefish Lake. Below Flathead Lake, cutthroat and rainbow.

FORT PECK RESERVOIR
Northeastern Montana, formed by Fort Peck Dam on the Missouri River. Walleye, northern pike, channel catfish, goldeye, coho salmon.

GALLATIN RIVER
Southern Montana, Bozeman vicinity. Brook, rainbow, cutthroat and brown trout.

GEORGETOWN LAKE
Western Montana near Anaconda. Rainbow, brook, small kokanee, coho. Suitable for fly fishing and trolling. Excellent and accessible by car.

JEFFERSON RIVER
Southwestern Montana, above Twin Bridges. Rainbow and brown trout. Brook and cutthroat in upper watersheds.

JUDITH RIVER
Central Montana, Lewistown vicinity. Rainbow, brook, brown trout. Spring Creek, flowing through Lewistown, provides good, accessible fishing.

KOOTENAI RIVER
Northwestern Montana. Cutthroat, Dolly Varden,

MONTANA NATIONAL FORESTS

The 11 national forests in Montana have become America's Playground with 16,635,000 acres of public lands for outdoor recreation. Hunt, fish, camp, picnic, hike, snow-shoe, swim, boat, ski, photograph wildlife, enjoy flowers and scenic vistas, climb granite peaks, take scenic drive, ride horseback, study nature or just enjoy the quietness of back country in Montana's National Forests.

Headquarters of National Forests in Montana:
U.S. Forest Service
Federal Building
Missoula, Montana 59801
Telephone 549-6511 (406)

National Forest Recreation map folders, campground directory, ski guide, wilderness-primitive area guide and information on wilderness rides, walks and hikes and other information about recreation in Montana's National Forests is available at these National Forest Headquarters:

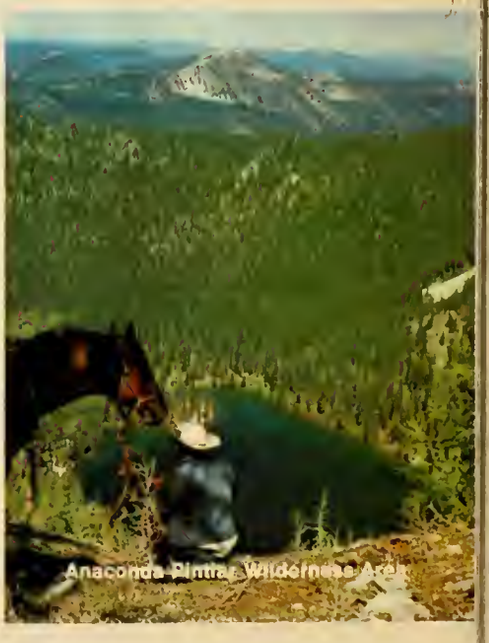
BEAVERHEAD NATIONAL FOREST . . .
Yellowstone Treasure Country
2,130,775 acres.
Headquarters:
Skihi St. and Highway No. 91
Dillon, Montana 59725
Ranger Stations at Ennis, Jackson, Lima, Madison, Dillon, Sheridan, Wisdom, Wise River.

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST . . .
Yellowstone Treasure Country
1,113,813 acres.
Headquarters:
316 North Third Street
Hamilton, Montana 59840
Ranger Stations at Darby, Sula, Hamilton, Stevensville, and West Fork.

CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST . . .
Custer Country
1,097,769 acres.
Headquarters:
2602 1st Ave. N.
Billings, Montana 59102
Ranger Stations at Ashland, Red Lodge.

DEER LODGE NATIONAL FOREST . . .
Yellowstone Treasure Country
1,134,504 acres.
Headquarters:
Federal Building
Box 400, Main at Copper
Butte, Montana 59701
Ranger Stations at Butte, Deer Lodge, Whitehall, Boulder, Philipsburg.

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST . . .
Glacier Country
2,336,400 acres.
Headquarters:
290 North Main
Kalispell, Montana 59901
Ranger Stations at Condon, Hungry Horse, Columbia Falls, Big Fork, Whitefish.


Anaconda-Pintlar Wilderness Area

- Thompson Falls State Recreation Area* . . . west of Thompson Falls off Montana 200. **C-1**
- Walstad Recreation Area. **C-2**
- Wayfarer State Recreation Area* . . . east of Somers on Flathead Lake off Montana 208. **B-2**
- West Shore State Park* . . . south of Kalispell on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93. **C-2**
- Whitefish Lake State Recreation Area* . . . out of Whitefish on Whitefish Lake off U.S. 93. **B-2**
- Woods Bay State Recreation Area . . . out of Bigfork on Flathead Lake off Montana 35. **B-2**
- Yellow Bay State Recreation Area* . . . south of Bigfork on Flathead Lake off Montana 35. **C-2**

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY

- James Kipp State Recreation Area* . . . northeast of Lewistown off U.S. 191. **C-8**
- Tiber Dam State Recreation Area* . . . southeast of Shelby off U.S. 2. **B-5**
- Ulm Pishkun State Monument . . . 3 miles northwest of Ulm off I-15. **C-5**

MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY

- Hall Creek State Recreation Area . . . north of Jordan off Montana 200. **C-10**
- Makoshika State Park . . . out of Glendive off I-94. **D-12**
- Nelson Reservoir State Recreation Area . . . east of Malta off U.S. 2. **B-9**
- Rock Creek State Recreation Area . . . southeast of Glasgow off Montana 24. **C-10**

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY

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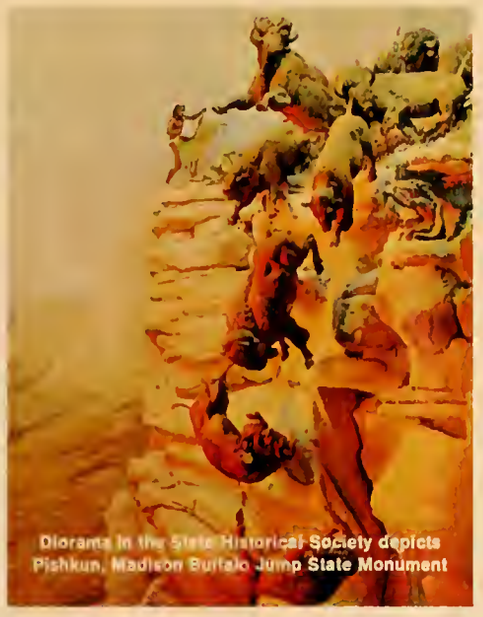

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*Campground fee

Pets are required to be on leash in State and National Parks.

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Fishing near Augusta

whitefish and ling in main river. Cutthroat, brook, rainbow in tributaries.

LAKE FISHING IN EASTERN MONTANA
Small reservoirs contain bass, bluegills, crappie, walleye and northern pike or trout.

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Helena, Montana 59601

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Belt Creek, Little Belt Mountains

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Glacier Country
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Montana has 13 classified wilderness and primitive areas:

Absaroka Primitive Area	64,000 acres
Anaconda Pintlar Wilderness ..	157,803 acres
Beartooth Primitive Area	230,000 acres
*Bear Trap Canyon Primitive Area	3,000 acres
Bob Marshall Wilderness Area	950,000 acres
Cabinet Mountains Wilderness..	94,272 acres
Gates of the Mountains Wilderness	28,562 acres
*Humbug Spires Primitive Area	7,041 acres
Mission Mountains Primitive Area	75,000 acres
Scapegoat Wilderness Area ...	239,936 acres
Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness .. (extends into Idaho)	1,239,840 acres
Spanish Peaks Primitive Area ..	50,000 acres
*Square Butte Natural Area	2,000 acres

Mechanized transportation is not permitted in these roadless, back-country wilderness and primitive areas. Travel is limited to hiking and horseback riding, licensed Montana outfitters and guides are available for travel, hunting, camping and fishing in the areas.

*Administered by the Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Department of the Interior, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, Montana 59101.

THE OLD WEST TRAIL

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Annual roundup, National Bison Range near Moiese

INDIAN RESERVATIONS

MONTANA is home to seven North American Indian Tribes . . . all of whom welcome you as you travel: Blackfeet Reservation, Browning; Crow Reservation, Crow Agency; Flathead Reservation, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Dixon; Fort Belknap Reservation, Harlem; Fort Peck Reservation, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, Poplar; Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Chippewa Cree Tribe, Box Elder. Pow wows, dances, celebrations, fairs, rodeos, parades, craft and art displays all add to your pleasure and knowledge of the American Indian. Be sure to visit the Museum of the Plains Indian at Browning for a complete story in exhibits and dioramas. Indian artifacts and relics are on display in other museums throughout the state. Be sure to bring your camera for colorful, unusual and memorable shots. This summer enjoy the hospitality of a Montana Indian Reservation visit.

North American Indian Days, Browning

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MONTANA dude ranches and guest lodges are among the finest the western United States has to offer . . . varying in size and accommodations from small and intimate to deluxe and elaborate. Most are actual "working ranches" where the guests participate in day-to-day activities of operation . . . and find themselves coming back year after year. You'll enjoy horseback riding, cook-outs, fishing and hiking, rockhounding, ghost town exploring. Some locations offer boating and swimming in lakes or heated pools, tennis, shuffleboard, archery and golf. Many are located near national forests and wilderness or primitive areas. Certain ranches are open year around for ski and snowmobile enthusiasts. Ranch operators will assist you in arranging sightseeing adventures in other locations. For information as to where you can get complete details, locations and prices, write Montana Department of Highways, Advertising Unit, Helena, Montana 59601.

Dude ranch guests near Lone Mountain

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Fly in and vacation in the Big Sky Country

....out where the FUN begins

Pompeys Pillar near Billings

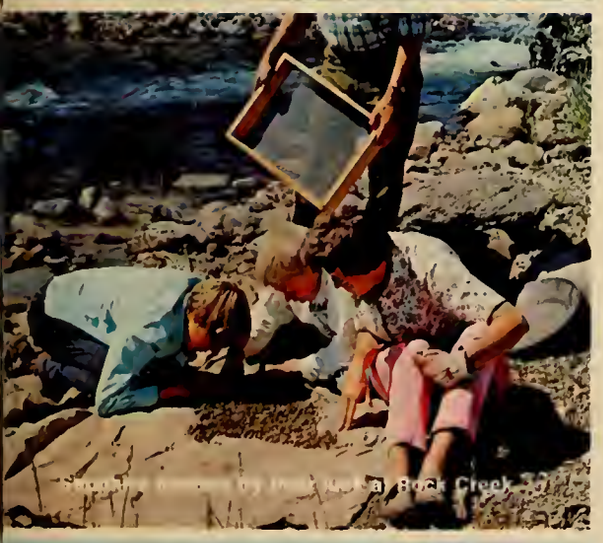
LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL

IN 1804-06 explorers William Clark and Meriwether Lewis opened the west with an epic journey from near St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean in search of the Northwest Passage. They spent more time in what is today Montana than any of the other 10 states through which they passed. Their 1,940 miles of journey in Montana is today paralleled by 1,650 miles of modern highway with over 200 markers to show you the way. Today in Montana you can see sections of the route which remain almost exactly as they were 169 years ago. You can stand where Captain Clark stood as he carved his name on Pompeys Pillar near Billings. You can see, as did the explorers, where the Missouri River is born at Three Forks. You can visit the Great Falls of the Missouri River and trace the torturous portage route of the explorers. You can boat the 180 miles along the white cliffs of the Missouri . . . wild, rugged, scenic and virtually untouched. For more information on the trail write Montana Department of Highways, Advertising Unit, Helena, Montana 59601.

Floaters on the Yellowstone River north of Gardiner

FLOAT TRIPS

IF you are a boat floater, Montana is for you . . . with rivers ranging from raging white water to the wide lazy streams. Whether you are interested in a one-day fishing excursion or an extended float-camp vacation you'll enjoy the peace, the solitude, the get-away-from-it-all feeling. Two major rivers offer organized float excursions: the Missouri River from Fort Benton to the headwaters of Fort Peck Dam through the White Cliffs area . . . and the Yellowstone River from Livingston to Billings. Both rivers were of historic significance in the opening of the West. The best time to begin floating is after major spring runoff . . . usually from mid to late June. Before starting a trip be sure to inquire locally about river conditions, hazards and special requirements . . . and be fully equipped to meet all emergencies. For additional information write Montana Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana 59601.



ROCK HUNTING

FOR many years Montana has been known as "The Treasure State" . . . and for very good reason: it is a rock hunter's paradise . . . a storehouse of precious, semi-precious and unusual stones. The two official State Gem Stones are the Montana Sapphire and the Montana Agate, both of which are found in profusion. Montana has produced more gem sapphires than other states with important deposits at Rock Creek, Cottonwood Creek and Eldorado Bar in Yellowstone Treasure Country and Yogo Gulch in Charlie Russell Country. Rockhounders also search in Montana for rubies, garnets, jasper, white topaz, quartz, gold, petrifed wood and fossils. The Montana Historical Museum at Helena has numerous displays of Montana rock and mineral specimens, and you'll find rock shops a source of information and assistance. For a summary of rock activity and a list of reference publications write Montana Department of Highways, Advertising Unit, Helena, Montana 59601.

Wild flower profusion in Glacier National Park

WILD FLOWERS

MONTANA is lavishly endowed with more than 2,000 species of wild flowers and shrubs in three major categories: Mountain Flowers (glacier lilies, Indian paint brush, alpine poppies), Foothill Flowers (dogtooth violets, Mariposa lilies, beargrass), Prairie Flowers (yellow bell, crocus, shooting star). The official State Flower is the delicate pink-blossomed Bitterroot found primarily in western Montana. There is a profusion of blossoms for professional or amateur naturalist or photographer starting in early spring, continuing through autumn. For a complete list of flowers, shrubs, cactus, write Montana Department of Highways, Advertising Unit, Helena, Montana 59601.

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Area: 147,138 sq. miles

Capital: Helena

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